

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated May 17, 2004, in which: Drawings and Abstract are objected to; and claims 8-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Adusumilli. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

No claims have been added or amended. Therefore, claims 8-20 are pending in the application.

Drawings

Formal drawings have been submitted to the drafts person in a separate letter.

Abstract

The applicant has amended the Abstract to overcome the objection.

102(e) Rejection

The Examiner has argued that Adusumilli anticipates the claimed subject matter in Applicant's pending patent. Specifically, Examiner argues this based on the Abstract and Column 1, lines 45-50. However, Applicant argues that Examiner does not appreciate the teaching of the Applicant's claimed subject matter, specifically, relating to the claim limitation of "selecting both the first test access port controller and second access port controller for a second mode of operation". The applicant does not find any teaching of this limitation in Adusumilli. Adusumilli alleviates the need to transfer control from one TAP controller to another. In contrast, the Applicant allows enabling one or two TAP controllers based on the mode of operation of the particular SOC or integrated device.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 712 8918. Reconsideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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